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**Title of Application:**  
  
**ROUTING SWITCHER WITH VARIABLE INPUT/OUTPUT ARCHITECTURE**

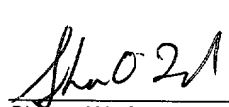
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<b>Basic Fee</b>					\$370.00
<b>Total Claims</b>	15	20	0	× 9.00	\$ .00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	4	3	1	× 42.00	\$42.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim</b>				+ 260.00	
				<b>Assignment</b>	\$ .00
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